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1914 B. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, L. I., N. Y. Bancroft-Whitney Company, San Francisco. Price \$5.

Volume 32 of this series is, as usual, full of well-selected cases, admirably annotated. Probably the most novel note in the book is the one on page 2 as to amusement contracts, which ought to furnish pleasant reading to all interested in baseball, theaters, etc. It is quite surprising to find how much litigation has arisen over contracts for the service of ball players.

Another quite interesting annotation is on page 885 as to the Liability for Negligence of Operator of Restaurant or Lunch Room to Person Injured by Eating Therein.

The note on page 633 as to the Right of Wife to Leave Marital Home because of Conduct of Husband's Relations, is equally upon a new question.

These are but samples from a very excellent volume.

A Treatise on Attorneys at Law—By Edward M. Thornton. In Two Volumes. Northport, L. I., New York. Edward Thompson Company. 1914. Price \$5.

It is to be regretted that the learned author of these volumes could not have lived to see the completion of his work. He died while writing the last chapter and this chapter was revised and completed by Mr. Hiram Thomas, of the New York Bar.

The necessity of a book of this character is apparent almost as soon as its title is mentioned. The book is just about as complete as a book of this character could be made. Commencing with an exceedingly interesting history of the advocates of ancient and modern times, the book proceeds to discuss the rights, the duties, the privileges and exemptions of attorneys at law. It then proceeds to the relations between attorney and client, the dealings between them, the question of law partnerships, the scope of an attorney's authority, and the liability of attorneys generally.

The second volume deals with the question of advice given by counsel, and questions as to champerty, a barratry and maintenance, and then devotes several chapters to the right of lawyers to compensation, contracts for compensation, the amount, retention and allowance of the same, actions to recover same, attorneys' liens with the enforcement of the same. There is a very excellent chapter on prosecuting attorneys, on the suspension and disbarment of counsel, which last chapter the learned author was engaged in writing at the time of his death. The average lawyer will be amazed at the amount of litigation to which the profession has been subjected. Generally lawyers are the last to sue and the last to be sued, and that both clients and lawyers have been brought into court, pro and con, in a great number of cases, is plainly evidenced by this volume. We consider it one of the most valuable treatises on the subject we have ever seen and know of no other work which can take its place.